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### Council Connection

Recent Council actions from July 21 meeting:

 Authorized the removal of floating bogs from Snail Lake as recommended by the Snail Lake Improvement District board. Due to the record high water levels this summer, Snail Lake has had many floating bogs of various sizes. These bogs have blown around Pictured back row, left to right: Ady the lake, causing property damage to docks and boats - and, at times, closing the public beach and boat launch. The Snail Lake Improvement District Board, Ramsey



Wickstrom, Terry Quigley and Emy Johnson. Pictured front row, left to right: City Manager Terry Schwerm, Mayor Sandy Martin and Ben Withhart.

County Parks and the City determined that the best way to minimize the impact of these bogs was to remove them from the lake. The Council action will allow the removal of the bogs and charge the costs to the Snail Lake Improvement District.

# City Establishes Rail Quiet Zones

24-hour quiet zones begin August 6 at Lexington and Victoria

Quiet zones will go into effect at the Lexington Avenue and Victoria Street rail crossing beginning Wednesday, August 6. This is the first date after the 21-day waiting period following final notification of the

City's intent to establish quiet zones was sent to Canadian Pacific Rail. The City established 24-hour quiet zones at these crossings. While train operators can still choose to sound their horns if they believe there is a dangerous situation, it will dramatically reduce the noise at these at-grade crossings.

# Slice of Shoreview Days: This Weekend

Celebrate our City at the annual three-day summer festival

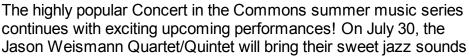
Any way you "Slice" it, it's time for fun at the Slice of Shoreview Days this weekend, July 25, 26 and 27 at Island Lake County Park! Enjoy plenty of family-friendly events, live entertainment, fireworks, a carnival



and the always popular Slice Parade on Saturday morning. Visit sliceofshoreview.com to see a complete schedule of events.

### Concert in the Commons Continues

Upcoming free outdoor performances include jazz and variety





in the tradition of Harry Connick, Jr., Frank Sinatra and Michael Buble. Another popular local group, The Backyard Band, will play fun, danceable rock n' roll hits of yesterday and today on August 6. Join us at the Haffeman Pavilion behind the Shoreview Community Center for free, open-air concerts every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. View the complete concert schedule.

## Friday Night Flix Begin August 8

Free outdoor movies soon returning to the Haffeman Pavilion

Shoreview's Friday Night Flix movie series returns on August 8 at 8:30 p.m., starting with Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2! Wrap up the summer enjoying free outdoor family-friendly movies at the Haffeman Pavilion (behind the Community Center) in August and September, every other Friday at dusk. View 2014 schedule and details.

### Family Day at the Farmers' Market

Bring the family August 12 for fun activities and root beer floats

Visit the **Shoreview Farmers' Market** for the freshest locally-grown produce! August 12 is Family Day: Enjoy face painting, planting seeds and free root beer floats (while supplies last). The Market runs from 3



to 7 p.m. every Tuesday until September 30, and from 3 to 6 p.m. October 7 and 14.

### Green Community Award Winners

Residents take steps to improve water quality, energy efficiency

Three couples and a townhome association are this year's winners of Shoreview's Green Community Awards. Sponsored by the City's

Environmental Quality Committee, the awards recognize residents who are taking steps to improve water quality in the city, increasing the energy efficiency of their homes, or



taking other steps to lessen their impact on our environment. The <u>winners</u> will be recognized at a City Council meeting this fall.

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